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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 495152004200
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US04/42880	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 December 2004	U. S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107585516 NOT YET ASSIGNED
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 December 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION CONTROLLING REMOVAL RATE UNIFORMITY OF AN ELECTROPOLISHING PROCESS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FABRICATION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hui WANG et al.		
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